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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKASHI KIKUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: M.S. BLOUIN  
SERIAL NO: 10/568,582 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 17, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627  
FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND DATA RECORDING METHOD AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD  
FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.